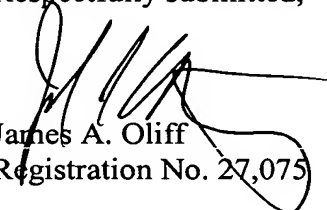


**REMARKS**

Claims 17 - 35 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 - 16 are canceled and claims 17 - 35 are new to eliminate multiple dependencies. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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